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Community Calendar

Romulus State of the City address set for April 16

The annual State of the City address in Romulus will begin at 5 p.m. April 16 at Romulus High School.

Mayor Robert A McCraight will discuss the achievements and goals in the community. Doors will open at 4 p.m. and networking and light refreshments will be available until 5 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted until April 10 at (734) 942-7571 or StateoftheCity@romulusgov.com.

Romulus High Schools is located at 9650 Wayne road in Romulus.

Gun safety, violence topic at Taking Action For Peace event

Navigating the Complexities of Guns in Our Society will be the topic at the next Rotary Taking Action for Peace series. The event is planned for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, March 28 at Henry Ford College.

Panelists include speakers from healthcare, law enforcement and community leaders.

Free gun locks will be available. Registration is required and available at <http://bit.ly/3C4z9ty>.

VFW Fish Fry begins Friday

The VFW Mayflower LT Gamble Post 6695 annual Lenten Fish Fry is now under way.

Meals will be served from 4:30 until 7 p.m. and include various sizes of fish, shrimp, Walleye and chicken tender dinners ranging in price from \$11 to \$14.

Extra side dishes and desserts are available at an additional cost.

The VFW Post is located at 1426 Mill St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 459-6700.

Sumpter Township to host Red Cross blood drive March 27

The Sumpter Township Community Center will be the site of a Red Cross Blood Drive set for noon until 6 p.m. April. 27.

The Community Center is located at 23502 Sumpter Road in Belleville.

To make an appointment, contact RedCrossBlood.Org or call the township office at (734)461 02010.

Northville State of Community luncheon set for April 11

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual State of the Community Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. April at the Vistatech Center at Schoolcraft College.

The luncheon features local leaders who discuss current events and initiatives in the city and township. Featured speakers this year are Northville Mayor Brian Turnbull, Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and Superintendent of the Northville Public Schools Dr. RJ Webber.

Chamber members' cost for the luncheon is \$47.50 while the fee for non-chamber members is \$52.50.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Sponsorships ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 are available.

For more information, contact maddy@northville.org.

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M-14 road reconstruction closes access ramps

A 2-year, \$140 million project to reconstruct M-14 at Interstate 96 is now under way through Plymouth Township and Livonia. Crews will reduce lanes as part of the preparation for the upcoming rebuilding of the eastbound side of M-14/I-96 from Sheldon Road to Newburgh Road through late 2025. Westbound M-14/I-96 will be rebuilt in 2026.

State officials said that eastbound M-14 will have one lane open from west of Beck Road to Levan Road until late this year. Westbound M-14 will have two lanes open from Levan to Beck. Plans include reconstruction; replacing the drainage and storm sewer; installing signs; and water main relocation, according to an official statement.

Drivers should be prepared for detours. Some ramps will be closed, including eastbound M 14



Detours and ramp closures will continue for 2 years as M-14 is reconstructed.

to northbound/southbound Interstate 275; northbound I-275 to westbound M-14; northbound/southbound Beck to eastbound M-14; and Sheldon Road to eastbound M 14. Access ramps from eastbound M-14 to northbound/southbound I-275 will be closed until late this year as will the northbound I-275 to westbound M-14. Northbound/

southbound Beck Road to eastbound M-14 ramp will also be closed during the construction as will access from Sheldon Road to eastbound M-14.

Traffic control for this project has been carefully considered for the approximately 125,000 drivers who use M-14/I-96 daily near the I-275 interchange, state

officials said in a prepared statement. The Metro Trail will be rebuilt during the 2026 season. Project details and maps for that project can be found at www.M14Reconstruction.org.

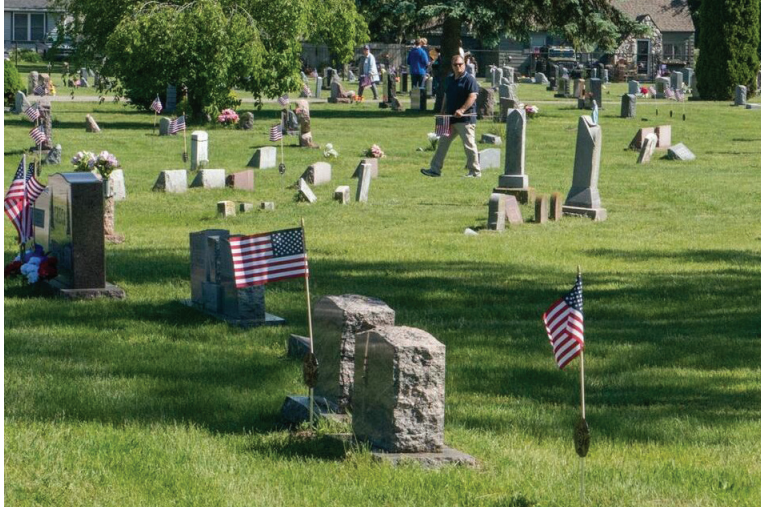
Based on economic modeling, this investment is expected to directly and indirectly support 1,336 jobs, according to officials.

Annual spring cleanup set at historic Romulus cemetery

City of Romulus officials have scheduled the annual spring cleaning of Romulus Memorial Cemetery. All items such as wreaths and grave blankets must be removed by this Sunday, March 16, to facilitate the annual cleaning.

The cemetery, once called Blair Cemetery, is

located on Shook Road and the earliest recorded burial there was in 1833. The name change took place in 1901, according to city officials. Numerous burials, including 25 Civil War veterans, have been recorded at the historic site. Also buried in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery is Charles Cawetzka, who



was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions during the Philippine-American War.

In 1989, the Romulus Historical Society applied for and was granted approval to designate the Romulus Memorial Cemetery as a historical landmark. Regulations regarding the cemetery include the removal of all floral arrangements, which include wreaths and grave blankets must be removed by March 16, or the items will be discarded. Rules also require that any flowers, fresh and/or artificial, placed on gravesites must be in an unbreakable vase. Prohibited items placed or left upon gravesites will be removed and discarded.

Prohibited items include holiday decorations, yard ornaments, wind chimes, lanterns, solar lights and shepherd hooks.

In addition, picket fences, decorative rocks, trees, shrubbery and vegetable planting are prohibited.

As always, the City of Romulus is not responsible for securing items left in the cemetery including those that in compliance with the regulations, officials stressed. Any items placed in the cemetery are left at one's own risk.

For questions or more information regarding the annual clean up of the historic site, contact Romulus City Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, (734) 942-7540 or clerk@romulusgov.com.

Safety officials warn public of latest fraudulent phone schemes

Public safety officials are warning residents of a new Visa fraud which has been reported across the country.

On-line and phone scammers bilked victims of \$12.5 billion last year, according to the latest data released last week by the Federal Trade Commission.

The total losses reported were at an all-time high and were 25 percent more than reported losses in 2023, officials said.

In this latest telephone scheme, officers noted, the callers do not ask for victims' card numbers, because they already have that information.

The person calling identifies themselves as calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. They even provide a badge number before telling the victim that

their card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, "and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99

most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives the victim's address). Is that correct?"

The victim usually agrees to the address and the caller continues, "'I will be starting a fraud investigation. If you

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from a marketing company based in Arizona?" or some purchase example. When the victim denies making the purchase, the caller usually replies, "'Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching, and the charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags

have any questions, you should call the 1- 800 number listed on the back of your card (1-800-VISA) and ask for security. You will need to refer to this control number. The caller then gives the victim a six-digit number.

The most important and crucial segment of the scam comes next when the caller claims to verify that his mark

has the card in their possession.

The caller will say there are seven numbers and the first four are part of the account number "and the last three are the security numbers that verify you are the possessor of the card."

That security code is the real purpose of the call. The real Visa Security Department warns that this is a scam and while the victims are asked for very little information, what they do provide is crucial to the fraud the caller will perpetrate.

"Once you provide them with the three-digit security code, a new purchase of \$497.99 (or whatever the caller cited) is charged to your account.

See Scams, page 2.

Canton indoor Farmers Market set for this Sunday

The Canton Farmers Market will return with special Off-Season Markets in March and April at a new location. The markets this year will take place at the Village Arts Factory, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. The markets, which are sponsored by Renewal by Andersen, will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 16 and April 13.

A variety of local food growers and producers have signed on to participate in the off-season markets. Scheduled to participate are:

AJH Timbercrafts, - featuring cutting boards and wooden engravings; Be Well Be Whole - featuring vegan baked goods; Big White Dog Studio, LLC - featuring handmade beaded & gemstone jewelry; Bobilin Honey, LLC - featuring honey and bees wax; Bougie Blendz - featuring soaps and skincare products; Canton Historical Society - featuring historical information; Cookies & More LLC - featuring custom cookie design; D&M Art Studio - featuring art supplies;

Darling Decor Desserts - featuring frosted sugar cookies and more; Flowing Script Calligraphy - featuring custom English and Arabic calligraphy; Fowl Creek Farm - featuring fresh cut and locally grown flowers, seeds, and more; Freezie Fitz Candy - featuring freeze dried candy and fruits; Gateway Farm - featuring organic produce and microgreens; Girl Scout Troop 40947 - featuring girl scout cookies; Gleehead Baking Company - featuring assorted baked goods, coffee, tea, and more; Hazel Coffee- featuring specialty coffees and teas; Jerry’s Treats - featuring assorted cookies, cakes, and treats; Jump-A-Rama - featuring drop-in gym while parents shop; Kapolnek Farms LLC - featuring beef, chicken, bacon, brats, jerky, and pork; Knots and Stitches - featuring hand crocheted plushies and accessories; Lumiere Candle Co. - featuring soy candles; Mariposa Boutique - featuring handmade hair bows, kids clothes, and accessories; MSU Master Gardeners - featuring expert advice regarding gar-

dening topics; Pat’s Creations - featuring microwave potholders, quick breads, and kitchen scrubby’s; Pick MI Farms - featuring seasonal vegetables, pasture raised chicken eggs; Rose’s Best - featuring all natural skincare; SignWoodworks - featuring custom laser engraved and wood products; SkinCare Social Club - featuring boutique skin care products; Smokey Citrine - featuring custom jewelry and gemstone creations; SpiceGrrrl - featuring classic handcrafted spice blends; STEAP Specialty Tea Products - featuring loose leaf tea; Sweet Creations by Michele - featuring vegan baked goods; The Cheese People of Grand Rapids - featuring artisan cheese; The Print Shop - featuring 3-D printed items; Touch of Love Cookies, LLC - featuring homemade cookies; Travelin’ Tom’s Coffee of Belleville – featuring hot and cold beverages; True2You Candle Boutique - featuring drop-in candle making and candle sales; and Wild Wolf Coffee - featuring roasted coffee beans and coffee products.

“We’re thrilled to be able to host this year’s off-season markets at the Village Arts Factory,” said Canton Farmers Market Supervisor Chelsea Straub. “These markets do a great job of filling a unique niche in our community by enabling marketgoers to shop for meat, winter root vegetables, honey, microgreens, baked goods, lotions and other amazing local goods during the winter months.”

The new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will begin Sunday, May 11,, and will continue most Sundays through Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The regular season will begin at the Village Arts Factory, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road, through July 25, due to construction at Preservation Park.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information, visit www.cantonmi.gov/496, contact the Farmers Market Coordinator at cantonfarmersmarket@cantonmi.gov, or call (734) 394-5375.

Scams

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What the Scammer wants is the three-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don’t give it to them. Instead, tell them you’ll call VISA or Master Card directly for verification of their conversation,” VISA officials warned.

“Real VISA representatives will never ask for anything on the card, as they already know the information, since they issued the card,” officials cautioned.

Anyone receiving a call asking for personal or banking information should immediately hang up and call the number on the back of the credit card to verify the activity on their account, police said.

The crooks are either out to get your money on a gift card or via cryptocurrency. Or they want to get your Social Security number or other personal information, officials warned.

No government agency is going to call you out of the blue and demand you pay any fine. And they’re not asking that you send crypto or buy gift cards, officials warned.

A high note

Last week, members of the Plymouth Municipal Services Department staff began training on the set up of the new \$246,110 bandshell in Kellogg Park in preparation for use during the upcoming event season. State Rep. Matt Koleszar was helpful in obtaining a \$200,000 grant from the State of Michigan to fund the new bandshell which replaces the 26-year-old structure that was in need of substantial repair work, officials said. The selection of the new bandshell was made with input from many event sponsors who use the stage during the summer months, they added.



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MARTIN’S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD.
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193
MARCH 19, 2025 • 10:00 AM

2010 DODGE 3D4PG5FV3AT180009
2007 TOYOTA 5TDZK23C87S018126
2010 LINCOLN 2LMDJ6JC2ABJ18769
2004 DODGE 1D7GL12K94S671726
2019 KIA 5XXGT4L32KG282243
2009 AUDI WA1EY74L09D022138
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1998 HONDA 1HGEJ6676WL002984
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2019 BUICK KL4CJASB4KB849967
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2013 LINCOLN 3LN6L2LU3DR821705
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Township of Sumpter

23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111

Public Hearing Agenda
March 25, 2025
5:30 PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call: Bowman, LaPorte, Patterson, Oddy, Frazier, Honey, & Rush.
3. Motion to Open Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 Township budget.
 - a. Budget Presentation by Cari Ford, Finance/Accounting
4. Motion to Close Public Hearing
5. Adjournment

Don LaPorte, Clerk
Posted: March 5, 2025, at 10:00 am

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**2025 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM
HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:**

ZONE 9 – Scheduled Subdivisions

Carriage Hills #4
Pickwick Village
Willow Brook Village
Willow Creek #1
Willow Creek #3
Willow Creek #4
Willow Trail
(Including Miscellaneous Locations)

ALL subdivisions located in **Zone 9** are north of Ford Road, east of Morton Taylor Road, west of Haggerty Road and south of Warren Road

SEE ATTACHED MAP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will also provide the opportunity to attend virtually. Please check our website at www.cantonmi.gov/agendacenter to access the zoom link for this meeting. Public comments may be submitted to Michael.Siegrist@cantonmi.gov at any time prior to the meeting. The Clerk will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Township Board during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Board during the public comment period.

In print: Detroit Legal News - Publication date: Monday March 10th

Digital: The Eagle - Publication date: Thursday March 13th

TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2025-2026 OPERATING BUDGET

The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing at the Sumpter Township Board Room, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at;

**5:30 pm, Tuesday
March 25th, 2025**
(Prior to the Township Regular Board Meeting)

Regarding the 2025-2026 Operating Budget and related information.

NATURE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

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This Notice complies with MCL 141.436 and MCL 211.24e

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk’s Office at Sumpter Township, 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111.

Don LaPorte
Clerk
Township of Sumpter

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